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**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claims 20-24 are currently pending in the application.

Please add claims 25-30 as shown below.

The following listing of claims 1-30 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Added) A communication device, comprising:  
a receiver operable to receive one of a numeric message, an alphanumeric message and a voice mail message; and  
a processor operable to compose a melody corresponding to the one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message subsequent to a reception of the one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message by said receiver.

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21. (Previously Added) The communication device of claim 20, wherein said processor is further operable to divide the one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message into a plurality of fields to thereby compose the melody.

22. (Previously Added) The communication device of claim 21, wherein the plurality of fields includes a tempo field, a repetitive play field, and at least one note field.

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23. (Previously Added) A method of operating a communication device in alerting a user of the communication device of an incoming message, said method comprising:  
receiving one of a numeric message, an alphanumeric message and a voice mail message; and  
compose a melody corresponding to the one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message subsequent to a reception of the one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message.
24. (Previously Added) The communication device of claim 23,  
dividing the one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message into a plurality of fields to thereby compose the melody.
25. (New) A communication device, comprising:  
a receiver operable to receive a message; and  
a processor operable to control a display of the message and a transformation of the message into a melody subsequent to a reception of the message by said receiver.
26. (New) The communication device of claim 25, wherein said processor is further operable to divide the message into a plurality of fields to thereby transform the message into the melody.
27. (New) The communication device of claim 26, wherein the plurality of fields includes a tempo field, a repetitive play field, and at least one note field.
28. (New) The communication device of claim 25, wherein the message is a numeric message.

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D | 29. (New) The communication device of claim 25, wherein the message is an alphanumeric message.

30. (New) The communication device of claim 25, wherein the message is a voice mail message.

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